

Hartshorn Memorial College. Richmond, Va.

Rev. L. B. Tefft, D.D.,
President

A SCHOOL chartered in 1884, by the legislature of Virginia, "with full collegiate and university powers," stands upon a tract of eight and one-half acres in Richmond, Va., adjoining Virginia Union University. It was named in honor of a noble Rhode Island woman, the wife of Deacon Joseph C. Hartshorn, and was incorporated "for the education of young women, to give instruction in science, literature, and art; in normal, industrial, and professional branches, and especially in Biblical and Christian learning."

The inscription upon the building reveals the love, sympathy, and purpose of the founder. It reads: "For the love of Christ, who gave himself for the redemption alike of every race; and for the love of country, whose welfare depends upon the intelligence, virtue, and piety of the lowly as well as of the great; and with tender sympathy for a people for whom till late no door of hope has been open and aspiration has been vain; and with desire and hope for the enlightenment of the Dark Continent, the Fatherland of the colored race; in memory of his sainted wife, Rachel Hartshorn, that her faith and charity might be reproduced and perpetuated in the lives of many, this institution was founded by Joseph C. Hartshorn."

From the opening of the school, Rev. Lyman B. Tefft, D.D., has been president. There were 12 teachers and 165 students enrolled in 1908.

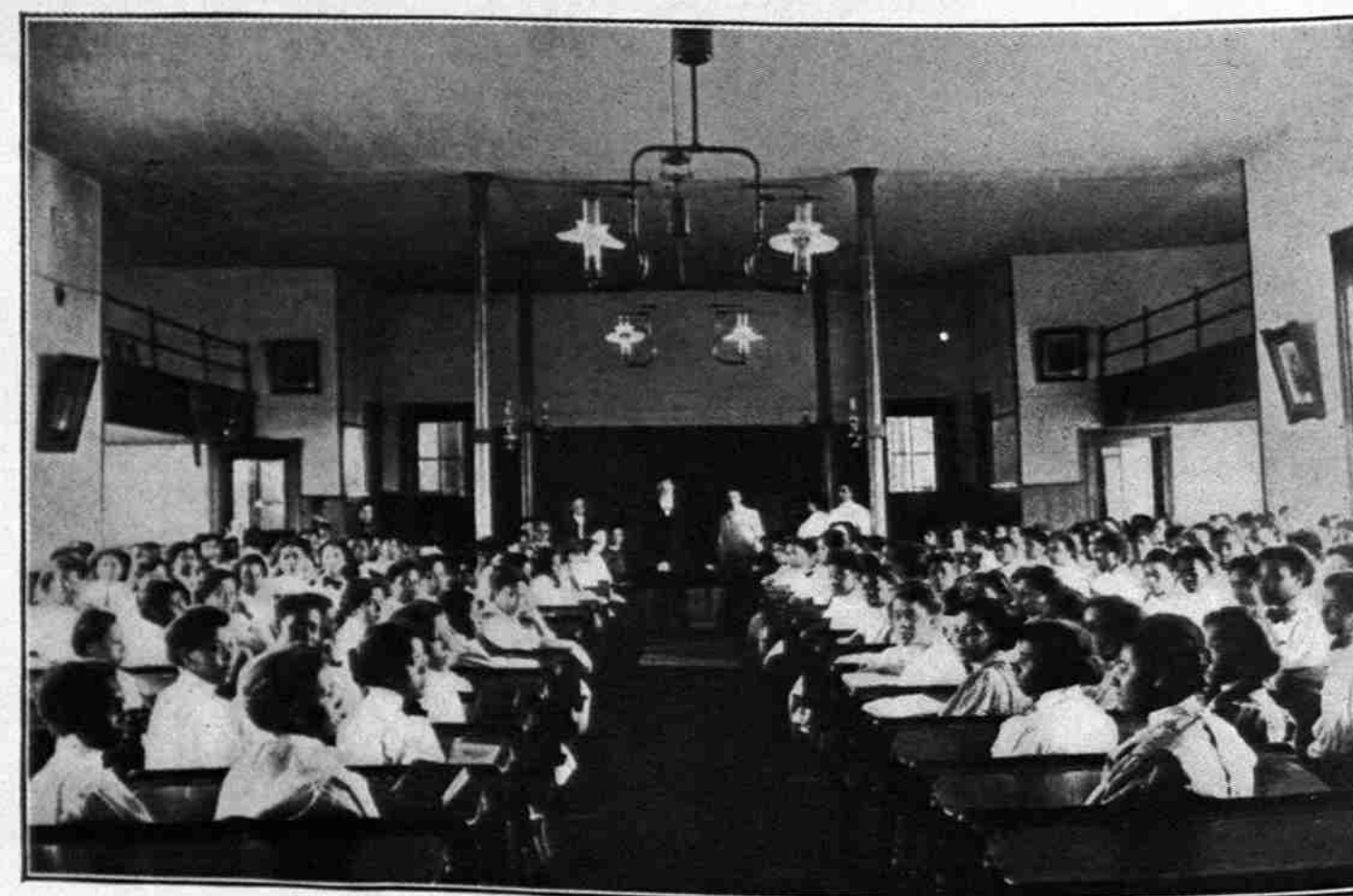
President Tefft says, in the annual catalogue of the college: "The object of the institution is not to supplement an insufficient provision made by the state for secular education. It undertakes no work which can be done as well or which can be done at all by the state. It came into existence with the single purpose of raising up a body of thoroughly educated Christian women as consecrated workers in the harvest field of



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Founded, 1884, by Joseph C. Hartshorn, A.M., of Rhode Island, in memory of his wife, Rachel Hartshorn. Value of property, \$50,000. Estimated annual expenses, \$12,000. In 1907, the American Baptist Home Mission Society contributed \$1,200; the Woman's Society of Boston, \$1,650; the Slater Fund, \$400, and the Woman's Society of Michigan, \$500. Twelve teachers and 165 students in 1908. Rev. Lyman B. Tefft, A.M., D.D., president from the beginning.

the world." The college has the following courses: Normal Preparatory, Normal, College Preparatory, College, Industrial, Music, with competent instructors in each department.



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